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Honorable James H. Welsh Commissioner of Conservation Department of Natural Resources Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804-9275

RE: LI 2A-2 Zone, Reservoir C
LAKE WASHINGTON FIELD

Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of Hilcorp Energy Company to the Commissioner of Conservation for the calling of a public hearing, after legal notice, to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an order pertaining to the following matters relating to the LI 2A-2 Zone, Reservoir C, in the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To redefine the LI 2A-2 Zone, Reservoir C, in the Lake Washington Field, previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-XX-1, effective May 15, 2001.
- 2. Except as may be in conflict with the provisions hereof, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order No. 149-XX-1, effective May 15, 2001 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 3. To consider such other matters relating to the subject reservoir as may be appropriate and justified by the evidence presented at the public hearing.

The LI 2A-2 Zone, Reservoir C, in the Lake Washington Field, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 149-XX-1, effective May 15, 2001 and is hereby redefined as being that oil and gas bearing zone encountered between the depths of 8,050' and 8,320' (electric log measurements) in the Hilcorp Energy Corporation (formerly Phillips Petroleum Company, Inc.) - E. Cockrell, Jr. A No. 36 Well, located in Section 12, Township 20 South, Range 26 East, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana.

In addition to furnishing the legal notice to all Interested Parties, the applicant will provide for <u>POSTING</u> of the legal notice of the hearing and unit plat in a prominent place in the area of the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, and will cause the legal notice of the hearing to be <u>PUBLISHED</u> in a newspaper of general circulation published in the vicinity of the Lake Washington Field, Plaquemines Parish, Louisiana, at least fifteen (15) days before the hearing date.

Any pertinent data relating to the subject application can be obtained, **AT THE COST OF THE REQUESTING PARTY**, from Cambe Geological Services, 1500 Gray Street, Houston, Texas 77002, (713-659-8363).

In compliance with the Rules of Procedure, a preapplication notice was given, but no request for a conference was received, and therefore, none was held.

There are attached hereto and made a part hereof a plat outlining the proposed unit and a list of the names and addresses of the Interested Owners, Represented Parties, and Interested Parties to whom this application is being sent. Pursuant to the Revised Rules of Procedure, such list of parties and proposed unit plat (being the same plat attached to the April 8, 2004 preapplication notice) are being furnished ONLY to the Commissioner of Conservation and to the District Manager of the Lafayette District of the Office of Conservation. However, said plat and the list of parties will be provided to any party requesting copies. A reasonable effort was made to ascertain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties.

Finally, there is enclosed our check on behalf of the applicant, Hilcorp Energy Company, in the sum of \$755.00 payable to the Office of Conservation and representing the required hearing application fee.

Sincerely,

LEON E. COMEAUX & ASSOCIATES

Bill McAlister

BM/cu Enclosures

cc: Mr. Richard Hudson
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Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties

